

Application Number 10/612,896 ¹⁵
Amendment dated September 12, 2005
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The Applicant have amended the Claims based on Claims discussed during a phone interview with the Examiner that was held August 31, 2005. The result of the phone interview is an Interview Summary that was provided to the Applicant.

The Examiner states in the Interview Summary that some clarification should be made in the claims that there are two types of bars. Otherwise, the idea of wide and narrow bars is indefinite. It should be conveyed that one type of bars is wider with respect to the other type, which is narrower.

Accordingly the Applicant has added the limitations "*further wherein said data code comprises bars having at least one of a first width and a second width, said first width being larger than said second width;*

further wherein said reference positioning code and said "start reading code" are bars of the first width." to claim 1.

The Applicant has added new dependent claim 12.

The Examiner has pointed out in the Interview Summary that the Examiner is more inclined to consider allowing method claims than claims such as Claim 6 which refers to "a sequence of bar codes" as an apparatus.

Accordingly the Applicant has cancelled all claims referred to a sequence of bar codes.

The Applicant has further submitted new claims 13-15 for an apparatus for controlling a scroll of a scrolling display. The Applicant submits that these claims are fully supported by the disclosure and more specifically by Figure 1 and the corresponding description.

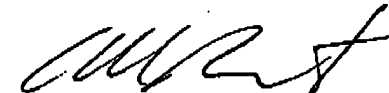
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In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the Claims on file are now allowable over the prior art and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

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